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EDUCATION ON LOCATION

Student leaders take on Washington, D.C.



courtesy SU Education Dept.

Tanisha Coyote rubs names from the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall with a pencil and paper.

By Michael Kirsch
SOUTHERN UTE EDUCATION DEPT.

Fifteen young tribal members and three chaperones made a trip to Washington, D.C., June 4-9 to kick off the Teen Leadership and Education Program.

The program, developed by the Southern Ute Department of Education, will continue to offer special end-of-the-year trips to potential teen leaders. It's funded by the department and through various fundraisers.

Led by Julie Stone, the

tribe's junior high teacher, and supported by high school teacher Michael Kirsch and tribal member Danny Bean, the students explored the various offerings of the nation's capital. The adventure included trips to the Newseum and several Smithsonian museums, including the National Museum of the American Indian, the National Air and Space Museum and the National Museum of Natural History.

Visits to memorials such as the Vietnam Veterans Me-



courtesy SU Education Dept.

The trip was organized as part of the Southern Ute Education Department's Teen Leadership and Education Program. Amid all the historical sites on the agenda, the group took a break at the National Zoo.

morial Wall, the Korean War Veterans Memorial, the Marine Corps (Iwo Jima) War Memorial, and Arlington National Cemetery proved

moving and eye opening. Exploring the U.S. Capitol Building, the Library of Congress and the National Archives provided opportu-

nities for the students to see and experience the history of today's working government.

Other highlights included George Washington's Mount

Vernon Estate, the Lincoln Memorial, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, the National Zoo, and a visit

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Esther Rima/Special to the Drum

An aerial firefighting unit drops slurry over the Ponderosa Fire near Ignacio on Thursday, June 28. Firefighters say they've turned the corner on local blazes in recent weeks.

SUMMER FIRE WATCH

Fire restrictions eased as July brings much-needed rain

By Ace Stryker
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs' Southern Ute Agency announced on Monday, July 9 that Stage II fire restrictions are being rescinded on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation.

Stage I restrictions are still in effect. That means that while rules have been relaxed on smoking outside of designated areas and operating equipment with internal combustion engines, the ban still stands on open burning, agricultural burning, campfires and fireworks.

The busiest fire season in years has calmed somewhat in recent weeks as much-needed rain has moved into the area. After receiving zero rain in the period from May 14 to June 26, the reservation has since seen a full inch, according to the tribe's

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Zac Stryker/Special to the Drum

Rain clouds loom over thirsty ground in southwest Colorado in early July.

TRIBAL CAMPUS

Rangers, Environmental Programs, TERO move into new building

By Keyana Valdez
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe's new J&R Administration Building is open for business.

Located just north of the Tribal Court, east of the Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum and south of the Sky Ute Casino Resort, the building is now home to several divisions of the tribe's Justice & Regulatory Department. New residents include Environmental Programs, the Tribal Employment Rights Office, and the Tribal Rangers, part

Pictured

See photos of the new offices on page 12

of the Natural Resource Enforcement Division.

"It will benefit tribal members," said Mark

Torres, interim J&R director, adding that the building gives the divisions the extra space they've needed and opens up old space for repurposing or demolition.

Tribal members can still expect all the services provided by the divisions before the move, Torres said — just in a newer, nicer setting.

Many workers are still

settling in and adjusting to the move, but optimism is high.

"We love it," said Tom Johnson, Environmental Programs division head. "It gives us more space for our staff. We're not cramped."

Johnson said the additional conference space and state-of-the-art equipment, including new lab facility and a high-volume filing system using sliding shelves on tracks, will help tribal work.

An added benefit, said General Assistance Program Manager Peter Diethrich, was the chance during the move to clean out old files dating back a decade or more.

Camp spirit survives fire scare



courtesy SU Education Dept.

Camp Venture returned to the Southern Ute Indian Reservation for its annual youth-focused summer retreat activities. Interrupted by an overnight evacuation due to the nearby 151 Fire near Chimney Rock, participants returned the following day to resume team building and outdoor exercises. It was a collaborative event sponsored by Southern Ute Community Action Programs' Youth Services, the Southern Ute Police Department, the SunUte Community Center, the Southern Ute Education Department and others.



NEWS IN BRIEF

IGNACIO

RABIES CLINIC

A rabies clinic will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 19 in the Buckskin Charlie room on the second floor of the Leonard C. Burch Tribal Administration Building. Dogs and cats only. Sponsored by Southern Ute Animal Control, the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs' Indian Health Service, and community health representatives. For more info, call Southern Ute Animal Control at 970-563-4382.

CASINO TO HOST FISH AND WILDLIFE CONFERENCE

The 27th annual Native American Fish and Wildlife Society's Southwest Regional Conference will take place at the Sky Ute Casino Resort, July 24-26. This year's conference theme is "Honoring Mother Earth, Preserving Our Native Teachings, Adapting for the Future." Registration is on-site only and is \$175. Hotel rooms have been blocked at a rate of \$112 per night; to reserve, call 970-563-7777 or 888-842-4180. For more information, call Norman Jojola at 505-753-1451 or Joe Jojola at 505-563-3408.

FREE BISON MEAT AVAILABLE TO TRIBAL MEMBERS

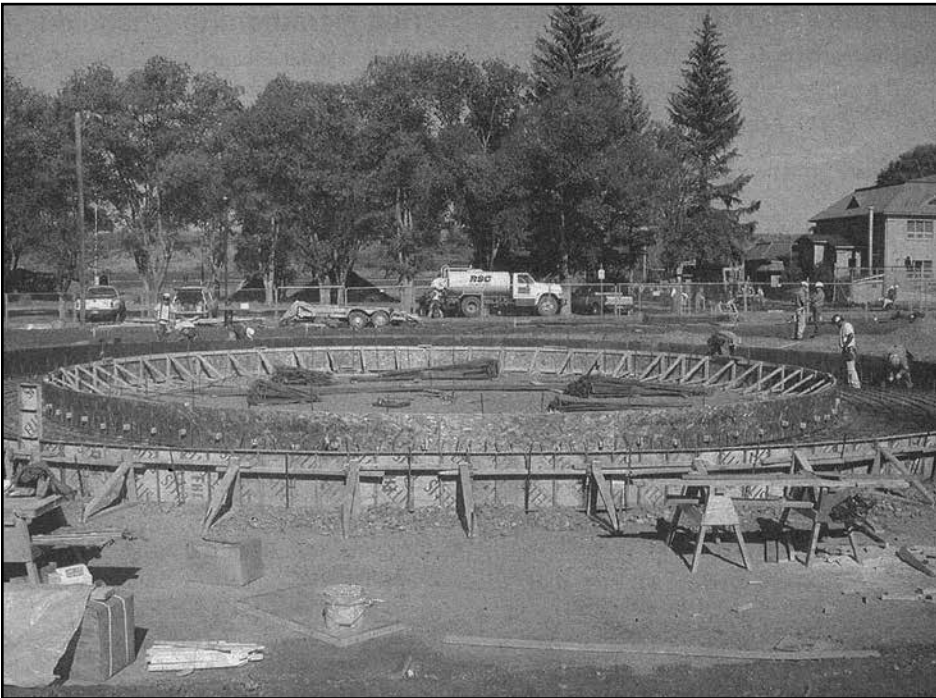
The Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Division of Wildlife Resource Management maintains a small herd of bison for the tribe's ceremonial, cultural and dietary needs. As a service to the tribal membership, the division makes available bison meat to enrolled tribal members free of charge. Tribal bison are grass-fed at low herd density and are free of artificial hormones and other synthetic chemicals. Bison meat is naturally low in cholesterol and an excellent, healthy alternative to beef. If you are interested in obtaining bison meat for personal use, call the Division of Wildlife at 970-563-0130. Quantities and cuts of meat available may be limited.

DULCE, N.M.

LITTLE BEAVER RUN/WALK

The Little Beaver five-mile run/two-mile walk will take place at 7 a.m. on Saturday, July 21 at the Jicarilla Apache Community Health & Fitness Center. Registration opens at 6 a.m. T-shirts for the first 100 entrants. Entry fee is \$20 for runners; \$15 for walkers.

MANY MOONS AGO

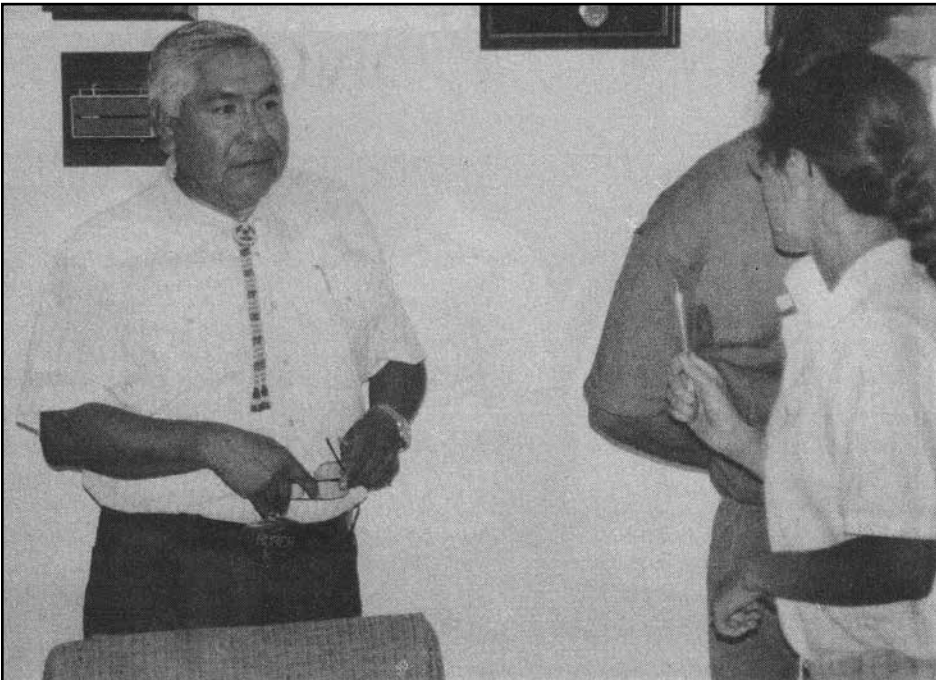


Jimmy R. Newton Jr./SU Drum archive

10 years ago

Construction begins on the new Southern Ute Tribal Administration Building and Tribal Council Chambers located just west of the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy and SunUte Community Center.

This photo first appeared in the July 12, 2002, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



Dedra Millich/SU Drum archive

20 years ago

Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council Chairman Leonard C. Burch takes time from a busy schedule to explain the Animas-La Plata Project to students.

This photo first appeared in the July 24, 1992, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

30 years ago

It's a big pot: Head cook Robert Buckskin stirs the stew that was served to Sun Dance visitors.

This photo first appeared in the July 16, 1982, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

HEAD START UPDATE

HEAD START NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Southern Ute Montessori Head Start/Early Head Start program in Ignacio is now accepting applications for the 2012-2013 school year. Head Start serves children from three to five years of age and Early Head Start serves prenatal women, as well as children from six weeks to three years of age. We encourage families of children with special needs to apply. There is no charge to qualifying families, regardless of income.

OUR SERVICE AREA FOR RECRUITING HAS EXPANDED

Our service area for recruiting has expanded. The Southern Ute Montessori Head Start/Early Head Start program is now taking applications for enrollment in the Bayfield area: west to County Road 509, south of U.S. Highway 160, and east to County Roads 526/523. Transportation is available for Head Start students only. For an application or for more information, call, stop by, or visit www.sucap.org. Contact a Head Start/Early Head Start family advocate at 970-563-4566.

Join us in Celebrating 112 years of

San Ignacio Fiesta

July 28-29, 2012 Ignacio, CO For more info., call 970-563-4241

Theme: "Paradise. How do YOU see it?"

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2012

67th ANNUAL FIESTA PARADE

Saturday—10:00 a.m.
CASH PRIZES! No Entry Fee
Register on Saturday at Ignacio High School
Beginning at 9:00 a.m.
All Entries Welcome

FAMILY PARK EVENTS

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PARADE AT TOWN PARK
EVERYONE'S INVITED

Music by
"Big O" DJ Service
11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS
Sponsored by Boy Scouts

FRITO PIE
Sponsored by Wildcat Ball Team

SNOW CONES
KIDS GAMES
Knights of Columbus

FACE PAINTING
DUCK RACE
Buy a duck for \$5
Sponsored by SUCAP

For tickets or more info., contact Naomi Russell at 563-4517

Any non-profit organization interested in setting up a booth, please call 749-6830

"BREAKFAST BURRITOS AT LIBRARY"

Saturday, 8:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

"COOL CAR SUMMER CRUISE"

Saturday from 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Register at Ignacio High School, 5 p.m.

22ND ANNUAL HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

Saturday—Immediately following Parade at Town Park
Cash Prizes/Sweatshirts
Sign up at Park by 11 a.m.
\$5.00 per person per entry
SINGLES & DOUBLES

SAN IGNACIO FIESTA DANCE

MUSIC BY
"PERFECCION DE CHIMAYO"
July 28th at 8:00 P.M.—12:00 A.M.
SKY UTE CASINO EVENT CENTER
\$10.00 PER PERSON
CASH BAR & CONCESSION
CO-SPONSORED BY ST. IGNATIUS & SKY UTE CASINO

SAN IGNACIO SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

July 28th & 29th
Sponsored by So. Ute Recreation Dept.
More info., call (970)563-0214

SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2012

FIESTA MASS

St. Ignatius Catholic Church
Sunday July 29th
Mass—10:30 a.m.
Celebrant, Rev. Douglas Hunt

FIESTA DINNER

At approximately 12 p.m.
Enchilada Dinner
Auditory Hall & outside seating available
Music by "Musical Leon"
Snow Cones
Bazaar
Bingo for Fun
ANNUAL RAFFLE DRAWING
2:00 p.m.
San Ignacio Fiesta sponsored by St. Ignatius Church

Grand Prize:	Apple iPad	2012 ANNUAL FIESTA RAFFLE	8th Prize:	Nintendo DS	15th Prize:	Trundle Hot Springs
2nd Prize:	\$500 Cash		9th Prize:	\$100 Cash	16th Prize:	Catholic Family Bible
3rd Prize:	Handmade Quilt		10th Prize:	\$100 Lewis Merc. Gift Certificate	17th Prize:	Giddle w/ Honeyville Pkg
4th Prize:	\$250 Cash		11th Prize:	Small Kitchen Appliance Pkg.	18th Prize:	\$25 RM Choc. Factory Gift Cert
5th Prize:	3 hrs. "Big O" DJ Service		12th Prize:	\$50 Cash		
6th Prize:	2 CO Rookies Tickets + \$50		13th Prize:	Chili Basket & Rosary		
7th Prize:	Handmade Quilt		14th Prize:	Sgt. Programmable Crock Pot		

Drawing on Sunday 7/29 at 2:00 p.m., St. Ignatius Catholic Church, 15449 Hwy 172, Ignacio, CO \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Need not be present to win.

For Tickets Call 563-4241 or 749-6830

All Our Relations



THREE UTE NATIONS ELDERLY SOCIAL

Friday July 13, 2012

Sky Ute Casino

10:00 AM—9:00 PM

Come join the fun! All Tribal Elders are Welcome!
Reacquaint with old friends and relatives. Make new friends!

Activities

Play Ute Bingo - visit—share a meal—bring your crafts
we will show and tell—get a massage—relax and have fun. Evening activity—Hand Games

Contact Information:

Southern Ute

Darlene Frost: 970-563-0100 Ext. 3620 dafrost@southern-ute.nsn.us

Elder Services: 970-563-0156 yvelasco@southern-ute.nsn.us



Teaching the proper ways



Keyana Valdez/SU DRUM

Southern Ute tribal elder Kenny Frost discusses Ute traditions with members of the Boys & Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

THIS IS YOUR LANGUAGE

'icha-'ara mæni 'apaghapi 'ura-'ay

By Tom Givón
UTE LANGUAGE PROGRAM

12. Pronouns and demonstratives

We normally use pronouns when the noun in question has already been **mentioned**, or is assumed to be **identifiable** to the hearer. English pronouns are relatively simple, and are divided as follows:

12.1. English pronouns:						
role:	SUBJECT		OBJECT		POSSESSOR	
number:	singular	plural	singular	plural	singular	plural
speaker	I	we	me	us	my	our
hearer	you	you	you	you	your	your
other (m)	he	they	him	them	his	their
other (f)	she	they	her	them	her	their
inanimate	it	they	it	them	its	their

Ute has a much richer system of pronouns, losing one distinction (male vs. female) but gaining many more. First, for the four English **demonstrative pronouns** (“this,” “that,” “these” and “those”), Ute has the following 18 forms:

12.2 Ute demonstrative pronouns:						
	near-speaker		away-visible		away-invisible	
	subject	object	subject	object	subject	object
inanimate:	'i-cha	'i-cha-y	má-r#	ma-r#	'ú-ru	'u-ru
	this	this	that	that	that	that
animate (sg.):	'i-na	'i-na-y	máa	máa-y	'ú	'u-wa-y
	this	this	that	that	that	that
animate (pl.):	'i-m#	'i-m#	má-m#	ma-m#	'ú-m#	'u-m#
	these	these	those	those	those	those

12.3. Ute independent pronouns
Ute personal pronouns show even more distinctions, and are divided into two types. The first set is that of **independent pronouns**, which are full words that carry a word stress (accent). And **suffix pronouns**, which are short, unstressed and must be part of some other — bigger, stressed — word (see column 11). Unlike English, Ute observes the distinction between **dual** (“we-two”) and **plural** (“we-all”) for first persons. It also observes the distinction between first person **inclusive** (“I and you,” “we and you”) and **exclusive** (“we but not you”). And it also observes the distinction between third person **visible** (“he/she right there”) and **invisible** (“he/she way yonder”).

Independent pronouns are further divided into **subject** and **non-subject** pronouns. The set of subject independent pronouns is:

person	singular	dual	plural
first	nú' I	támi we (incl. you)	táwi we (incl. you)
		nú#m# we (excl. you)	
second	'úm# you	múni you (pl.)	
third (vis.)	máa-s s/he	má-m# they	
third (invis.)	'uwa-s# s/he	'u-m#-s# they	

The set of **non-subject** (object, possessor) independent pronouns is:

person	singular	dual	plural
first	núna-y me	tami us/our (incl. you)	tawi us/our (incl. you)
		númu-y us/our (excl. you)	
second	'umu-y you	muni you (pl.)/your	
third (vis.)	máa-y him/her	ma-m# them	
	máa-y-a-s his/hers	ma-m#-a-s their	
third (invis.)	'uwa-y him/her	'u-m# them	
	'uwa-y-a-s his/hers	'um#-a-s their	

12.4. Ute suffix pronouns
Ute **suffix pronouns** can indicate the role of either **subject**, **object** or **possessor** without any change of their form. In addition, the distinction between **animate** and **inanimate** third persons is also observed. The full set is:

person	singular	dual	plural
first	-n I/me/my	-rámi we/us/our (incl. you)	-rawi we/us/our (incl. you)
			nú#m# we/us/our (excl. you)
second	-m you/your	-am# you/your	
third (vis./an.)	-a s/he/her/him/his	-am# they/them/their	
third (invis./an.)	-u s/he/her/him/his	-am# they/them/their	
third (inan.)	-aqh it/its	-aqh they/them/their	
	-ukh/-ku it/its	-ukh/-ku they/them/their	

Some examples of the use of the suffix pronouns are:

Possessor:			
múa-n	‘my father’	piwa-n	‘my spouse’
múa-m	‘your father’	piwa-m	‘your spouse’
múa-n#m#	‘our father’	kani-am#	‘their house’
pía-n	‘my mother’	tuachi-n	‘my child’
pía-m	‘your mother’	tuachi-m	‘your child’
pía-'u	‘his/her mother’		

Subject:			
toghoy-'u	‘s/he is well’	tuka-yi-n	‘I am eating’
págha-nukwi-cha-a-am#	‘they are taking off’		

Object:			
magha-qha-n	‘he/she fed me’	magha-qha-m	‘he/she fed you’
punikyaa-qha-am#	‘he/she saw them’	táa-qhay-ku	‘he/she kicked it’

The fluent use of pronouns and related words in Ute is subtle and complex. It will be discussed in a subsequent column. What ought to be clear by now, though, is how the system of Ute pronouns is much richer and more subtle is, as compared to English.

'hvw#s. Toghoy-aqh.

1K Family Hero Walk

Bring out the entire family of superheroes dressed to part and enjoy a warm morning 1K family walk on Saturday, July 21.

10-mile SUPERHERO Relay Run

Want a little competition? Gather up five of your favorite heroes and heroines for a team, put on your favorite superhero attire and enter the SUPERHERO Relay Run!

7:30 a.m. Registration morning of event
8:15 a.m. Greeting and prayer
8:30 a.m. 1k Family Hero Walk
8:45 a.m. 10-mile Superhero Relay Run



PRIZES FOR ALL! FREE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS; however, donations to the Peace and Dignity Journeys 2012 are going to be accepted. Both events will start and end at the SunUte Multi-Purpose Field. For more information, call Abel Velasquez at 970-563-0214 ext. 2658. All participants must sign a liability waiver at the registration table prior to participating in this event.

CULTURAL UPDATE

SUPERINTENDENTS NEEDED

The Cultural Preservation Department is seeking superintendent volunteers to run the events for the upcoming 92nd annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair: greased-pole climb, baby contest, frybread contest, and duck race. For more information, call Tara Vigil, Cultural Preservation Department special events coordinator, at 970-563-0100 ext. 3624.

ATTENTION PERFORMERS

The Cultural Preservation Department is looking to update and add on to the list for all Native powwow dancers, Ute Bear dancers, and Ute lame and T dancers. If you know you’re on the list but haven’t been contacted in a while, it’s because you need to update your information. Call Tara Vigil,

special events coordinator, at 970-563-0100 ext. 3624 or 970-442-1185 or email tvigil@southern-ute.nsn.us. The department is also looking for interested Ute flute players, Ute storytellers, Ute artists, Ute speakers and presenters, and Ute beaders and seamstresses for teaching classes and performing at events.

SEEKING SUN DANCE FEAST VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to volunteer at the Sun Dance Feast on Monday, July 16 for setup, cooking or cleanup, meet Tara Vigil at the Sun Dance grounds’ feast area at 8 a.m. Frybread will be made in the Multi-purpose Facility’s kitchen starting at 7:30 a.m. Volunteers also needed for rolling and flipping frybread; dough will be provided.

Southern Ute Tagu wuni Sun Dance July 13-16, 2012 Ignacio, Colorado

Chiefs: Kenny Frost
Hanley Frost

ALL DANCERS, SINGERS AND VISITORS WELCOME

Because of the sacred nature and solemnity of the Sun Dance, the rules of good manners and decorum must be observed by all, at all times.

1. The entrance to the Medicine Lodge should have a clear passage at all times.
2. Children should not be allowed to play around the Medicine Lodge.
3. Women on their menstrual cycle are not permitted near the Medicine Lodge.
4. Drugs and alcohol are not permitted on the Sun Dance grounds.
5. Cameras, tape/video recorders, food and water are not allowed in the Medicine Lodge area.
6. No metal chairs allowed inside the Medicine Lodge.
7. No cell phones!

THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS OR LOSS OF PROPERTY

Original mural painted by Sam Ray in the old BIA Boarding School kitchen. Photo of the artwork taken by Southern Ute Drum staff.
Poster designed by Robert L. Ortiz of the Southern Ute Drum.



KIDNEY CORNER

White Coat Syndrome: What to do when your doctor stresses you out

By Dr. Mark Saddler
DURANGO NEPHROLOGY
ASSOCIATES

Many people are concerned about the fact that their blood pressure varies from time to time.

This can be frustrating for patients who are motivated to have tight blood pressure control, because it can be high when they are in the doctor's office and normal when at home.

Blood pressure variability is especially problematic for dialysis patients who tend to have high blood pressure before dialysis, while it may be normal or low when they are on the dialysis machine.

It is difficult as a physician to know how best to treat these patients, remembering that if blood pressure is dropped too low, patients can feel lightheaded and fatigued.

Why does blood pressure vary? Remember that the heart and cardiovascular system have to get the body prepared for emergencies. When danger or stress is anticipated, our blood pressure and pulse tend to increase in order to have our body primed to respond with a burst of energy, if needed.

This concept has led to the perception that prolonged stress may cause sustained high blood pressure, and although it is difficult to measure stress in a research center, it is generally felt by the medical community that high stress levels do, in fact, lead to high blood pressure.

Some people have an ex-



Some people have an exaggerated blood pressure response to stress. These individuals may have "white coat syndrome," implying that when the patient sees the doctor's white coat, this is sufficient to raise his or her blood pressure. Apparently, doctors seem to elicit more stress than nurses!

aggregated blood pressure response to stress. These individuals may have "white coat syndrome," implying that when the patient sees the doctor's white coat, this is sufficient to raise his or her blood pressure.

These days fewer doctors actually wear white coats, but the clinical name for this problem has stuck. Experimental evidence shows that for most patients with this

syndrome, the blood pressure will rise to some extent when a nurse measures the blood pressure, and will increase still more if a doctor takes the pressure.

Apparently, doctors seem to elicit more stress than nurses!

One way for us as doctors to address this problem is to have patients measure their own blood pressures at home. A number of inexpensive blood pressure measuring devices are available for home use.

I encourage patients to take their blood pressure at various times during the day, and to have as many home readings as possible for me to see at their visits to the clinic. It's best to keep a written record of home blood pressures.

I then use these readings to calculate an average, which I use to decide what treatment would be best. I also like to check home blood pressure equipment in the clinic intermittently to make sure they are giving accurate readings.

We sometimes use a more sophisticated type of home blood pressure machine for specific patients whose blood pressure remains difficult to assess.

These "ambulatory blood pressure monitors" automatically record blood pressures in patients both while they are awake and asleep, since sleeping blood pressure has recently been shown to be very important in the assessment of cardiovascular risk.

Tribal Member Youth

Find out:

- What to expect during the pageant.
- Requirements for the pageant.
- Rules for each title and the expectations of the applicants.

Contact: Heather Pardo
970- 759-2468
hatsfrost@aol.com

Southern Ute Royalty Pageant Preparation-Orientation Workshop

Tuesday, July 31, 2012
from 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Multipurpose Building

All interested Tribal youth are **strongly encouraged** to attend our preparation workshop. **Pageant will be held Tuesday, August 21, 2012.**

Applications for pageant are **DUE NO LATER than Friday, August 10, 2012 at 5:00 PM.** Drop off at the Cultural Department, Attention: Elise Redd, at the Museum building.
NO EXCEPTIONS!

2012 TRI-UTE GAMES

When: **July 24th - 27th, 2012**

Where: **Towaoc, Co**

Sports: **Basketball, Volleyball, Golf, Archery, Bowling, Swimming, Cross Country, Ultimate Warrior (Triathlon), Skateboard, Hand Game**

Who: **Enrolled Tribal members and Tribal Descendants**

Age Groups: **9-18**

The purpose of the games is to come together so our children can get to know each other better, to foster friendship between the Northern Ute, Southern Ute, and the Ute Mountain Ute tribes.

For more information please contact the SunUte Recreation Department.
(970)563-0214

****Coaches/ Volunteers needed****

July is UV Eye Safety Month
Sponsored Southern Ute Health Services and CHR's
www.preventblindness.org

Protect Your Eyes from the Sun

The sun releases energy in many forms. The sunlight we see is one form. The heat we feel from the sun is another. Ultraviolet (UV) rays, a third type, are also invisible to the eye. UV rays cause sunburn. They can also damage your eyes and hurt your vision.

How Can UV Rays Damage Your Eyes?

There are two types of UV rays: UV-A and UV-B. Over time, the effects of UV rays may help cause a number of eye problems.

Types of UV Rays

UV-A ~ Can hurt your central vision. It can damage the macula, a part of the retina at the back of your eye.

UV-B ~ The front part of your eye (the cornea and the lens) absorbs most UV-B rays, but these rays may cause even more damage to your eyes than UV-A rays.

What eye problems can UV rays cause?

Macular Degeneration

UV rays may lead to macular degeneration, a leading cause of vision loss for older Americans.

Cataract

UV rays, especially UV-B rays, may also cause some kinds of cataracts. A cataract is a clouding of the eye's natural lens, the part of the eye that focuses the light we see.

Pterygium

Another UV- related problem is a growth called pterygium. This Growth begins on the white of the eye and may involve the cornea. Eventually, the growth may block vision. It is more common in people who work outside in the sun and wind.

Skin Cancer

Skin cancer around the eyelid is also linked to prolonged UV exposure.

Corneal Sunburn

Corneal sunburn, called photo keratitis, is the result of high short -term exposure to UV-B rays. Long hours at the beach or skiing without proper eye protection can cause this problem. It can be very painful and may cause temporary vision loss.

How to Protect Your Eyes from UV Rays?

You can protect your eyes from UV rays in two important ways: Know the dangers of UV rays. Wear proper eye protection and hats that block UV rays. UV rays can come from many directions. They radiate directly from the sun, but they are also reflected from the ground, from water, snow, sand and other bright surfaces.

You can protect your eyes from UV rays in two important ways:

1. Know the dangers of UV rays.

2. Wear proper eye protection and hats that block UV rays.

Use eyewear that absorbs UV rays and wear a brimmed hat or cap

A wide brimmed hat or cap will block about half of UV rays. A brimmed hat or cap can also limit UV rays that hit the eyes from above or around glasses.

Eyewear that absorbs UV rays gives you the most protection. All types of eye wear including prescription glasses, contact lenses and lens implants should absorb UV-A and UV-B rays. For UV protection in everyday eyewear, there are several options like UV-blocking lens materials, coatings and photochromic lenses. UV protection does not cost a lot of money and does not get in the way of seeing clearly.

Who's at Risk for Eye Damage from the Sun?

Yes, everyone (including children) is at risk for eye damage from UV radiation that can lead to vision loss. Any factor that increases the amount of time you spend in the sun will increase your risk. People who work or play in the sun for long periods of time are at the greatest risk. The risk of sun related eye problems is higher for people who work or play in the sun for long periods of time at the greatest risk.

The risk of sun related eye problems is higher for people who:

Spend Long hours in the sun

Have had cataract surgery or have certain retina disorders

Are on certain medicines such as tetracycline, sulfa drugs, birth control pills, diuretic and tranquilizers that increase the eye's sensitivity to light.

*If you have had cataract surgery, you may be more at risk of injury from sunlight unless the artificial lens you received during surgery absorbs UV rays.

Choosing UV Protection

Sunglasses help you in two important ways. They filter light and they protect your eyes from damaging UV rays. Mounting evidence shows that exposure to UV rays can damage your eyes. Long term exposure to UV rays can lead to cataracts, macular degeneration or skin cancer around the eyelids.

Choosing Sunglasses:

Sunglasses should be worn when you are outdoors so you can protect your eyes.

Reduce glare

Filter out 99-100% of UV rays

Protect your eyes

Are comfortable to wear

Do not distort colors.

Be aware that if you are at the beach or on the ski slopes, you should wear sunglasses with darker tint to block more light. Your risk of eye damage from the sun is greater because of reflection off the water and snow.

Sunglasses makers do not always attach a tag or label stating the amount of UV radiation that sunglasses block. Only buy sunglasses that provide a statement about how much UV radiation is blocked.

Do children need sunglasses?

Yes children are at special risk from the harmful effects of UV rays, since their eyes do not have the same ability as adults to protect from UV radiation.

Here are some helpful suggestions for choosing sunglasses for children:

Check to make sure the sunglasses fit well and are not damaged

Chooses sunglasses that fit your child's lifestyle- the lenses should be impact resistant and should not pop out of the frames

Choose lenses that are large enough to shield the eyes from most angles.

Find a wide brimmed hat for your child to wear along with the sunglasses. This will give your child extra protection against the sun's rays.

Wearing a hat can cut the UV rays that reach the eyes in half.

Our Sister's Keeper Coalition and Colorado Anti Violence Violence Program

3rd Annual Two Spirit Conference

"Celebrating Two Spirit People Who Walk on Mother Earth"

Wednesday, July 18, 2012
Thursday, July 19, 2012
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility, Ignacio, CO

Key Note Speaker:
Franklin Thompson, Southern Ute Tribal Member

Powerful Presentations:

1. Supporting LGBTQ survivors of violence and creating change.

2. Legal Panel

3. Cultural Issues/Suicide Panel

4. Youth Surviving Bullying and Hate Crimes

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Environmental Programs. While precipitation year-to-date still lags behind last year, it's been enough to combat the bevy of blazes across southwest Colorado. Rich Gustafson, fire management officer for the Southern Ute Agency, said there are currently no active fires on the reservation. "We have all those contained and controlled," he said. "We're just kind of watching for flooding and debris and those kinds of things."

It's a far cry from two weeks ago, when the State Line, Ponderosa and 151 (Chimney Rock) fires were topics of daily concern. Gustafson said crews are still chasing individual trees and small fires at the rate of about one a day, but "none of them have a lot of

potential right now" given the 80-percent relative humidity at night.

The InciWeb Incident Information System reports that the Weber Fire south of Mancos is now 100 percent contained. The Little Sand Fire, which has burned nearly 25,000 acres, is 60 percent contained, but it's relatively remote and its growth potential is listed as low.

The region is not out of the woods yet, though. Gustafson said the southwest Colorado summers follow a reliable pattern of drying out early, enjoying monsoon season, then drying out again toward the end of July. Last year's Sambrito 2 fire that burned more than 500 acres started Aug. 24.

"This is fairly typical for how our summers go," he said.



courtesy Southern Ute Education Dept.

The 151 Fire near Chimney Rock incited a brief evacuation of the archeological area and surrounding campgrounds on Monday, June 25.



Esther Rima/Special to the Drum

Heavy type 1 helitanker runs drop 750 gallons of water with each pass as firefighters work to subdue the Ponderosa fire on Thursday, June 28.



Jeremy Wade Shockley/The Southern Ute Drum

Southern Ute Indian Tribal Councilman Howard D. Richards Sr. expresses gratitude for the work of firefighters during a dinner at the Sky Ute Casino Resort on Tuesday, July 10.



courtesy Dee Olguin

A heavy type 1 helitanker refills water from a neighboring pasture on the Southern Ute Reservation during the Ponderosa Fire.



courtesy Southern Ute Education Dept.

A helicopter moves in to drop water over the 151 Fire burning near Chimney Rock.



Jeremy Wade Shockley/The Southern Ute Drum

The Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council gave Yukon fire crews a sendoff dinner, banquet style, at the Sky Ute Casino Resort on Tuesday, July 10.



courtesy Dee Olguin

An air tanker paints the ridgeline with slurry in an effort to contain flames on the Ponderosa Fire.



Education

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July 13, 2012



courtesy SU Education Dept.

Southern Ute tribal members Cloe Siebel and Roshae Weaver take in the multimedia presentation as at the National Museum of the American Indian.



courtesy SU Education Dept.

Designer Maya Ying Lin structured the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall to reflect the images of visitors back at themselves, as the student groups' do here.



courtesy SU Education Dept.

The group in front of the White House: (back, left to right) Shane Begay, Roshae Weaver, Gibran Silva, David Boyd, Brandon Bigleggins, Cloe Seibel, Sharmaine Price, Cameron Weaver, chaperone Danny Bean; (front) Adelle Hight, Tanisha Coyote, Rebekah Powell, Ellie Seibel, teacher Michael Kirsch, Cameron Bean, Alonzo Stevens, Gavin Stevens, and teacher Julie Stone.



courtesy SU Education Dept.

A beaded pair of Converse sneakers is featured in the National Museum of the American Indian.



courtesy SU Education Dept.

Students meet with William Mendoza, director of the White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education.

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to DC Cupcakes, subject of a reality TV show on TLC.

After visiting a number of sites, the students headed to the Lyndon Baines Johnson Building, home of the U.S. Department of Education. There they met with William Mendoza, director of the White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education.

During the two-hour visit, Mendoza shared with the students his background in

education and his mission to tribal students across the United States.

"We talked about all kinds of issues on Native education, and it was very interesting to hear because it affected me directly," wrote one Southern Ute student, Cameron Bean, in his travel journal.

Mendoza concluded by providing copies of the executive orders handed down to him from the President Obama to all the students.

Learning by experience

usually sticks with us better than anything we read from a text or hear from a lecture. This trip to Washington provided 15 of our Native American youths an opportunity to gain such an experience.

By seeing, touching, and experiencing the emotions that come with visiting our nation's capital, I expect these students will remember this journey for the rest of their lives and, hopefully, become inspired to be our future leaders.



courtesy SU Education Dept.

A map at the Newseum, a museum dedicated to the history of the news media, displays which countries enjoy free press laws (green) and which don't.



courtesy SU Education Dept.

David Boyd mirrors a statue of an Indian archer at the National Museum of the American Indian.

EDUCATION UPDATE

ANNOUNCING GED TEST DATES

The Department of Education would like to announce the GED test date for the upcoming month: Aug. 3. There will not be a test in September, but one will take place Oct. 5. The test is held the first Friday of every month at the Southern Ute Education Building at 330 Burns Ave. Registration and payments are due by Tuesday before the test. Scholarships are available for Native Americans who live within 50 miles of the service area, spend 12 hours in class, score a 450 on practice tests and submit paperwork two weeks in advance. For more information, call Pine River Community Learning Center at 970-563-0681 or Donna Broad at 970-563-0237 or 970-749-1953.

The GED test will be changing January 2014. All previous test scores will be thrown out and students will need to retake all 5 sections. It is important that students complete all 5 sections of their GED before the January 2014 date.

Also, the Education Department has an online GED Academy classroom that is available for at home GED test preparation. Please call Donna Broad at 970-563-0237 ext. 2784 or 970-749-1953 for passwords. There is a minimum time requirement each week to be allowed to use this program.

ATTENTION: SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL MEMBERS

The Southern Ute Adult Occupational Training Program is working with the Emily Griffith Opportunity School in regards to an administrative clerk/receptionist certificate for six months here at the Southern Ute Education Department. If you are interested in signing up or want information, call Luana Herrera at 970-563-0237.



courtesy SU Education Dept.

Team-building was at the heart of Camp Venture activities.



courtesy SU Education Dept.

Equine therapy took youth out into the wilderness as a group.

SUMMER CAMP

Venture offers youth a rare retreat

By Ryan Foster
SOUTHERN UTE COMMUNITY
ACTION PROGRAMS

The lightning crashed and the thunder boomed, the drummers drummed and the singers sang, as the dancers circled and danced around them in unison. As the storm grew closer and the night grew older, the gathered youth and adults retreated into themselves, reflecting on the day and the culture being cultivated at Camp Venture.

Camp Venture 2012 served as an illustration of how a community could reach out and support the youth of a larger community. It was a collaborative event sponsored by Southern Ute Community Action Programs' Youth Services, the Southern Ute Police Department, the SunUte Community Center, the Southern Ute Education Department and others.

The camp took place June 24-29 at the Southern Ute Youth Campground near Chimney Rock.

The staff cultivated an intentional culture, built around the experiential education norms that one would find on any SUCAP Youth Service trip. It started with the youth participants checking in all of their phones, music players, and other electronic distractions

for the week, with a promise by the staff and participants to "be here."

Once the campers found out the world would not end without cell phones, Facebook and the Internet, the camp culture was built around small bands. The week progressed with an array of activities led by youth leaders and adults who bought into the idea of improving the youth culture of Ignacio.

Events ranged from teambuilding and practical outdoors skill development to outrageous skits and talent shows, which featured performances by both youth attendees and staff members.

Activities included a zipline and slackline course, equine therapy, a service project, wilderness First Aid and survival training, archery, and several cultural activities.

Most of the time was spent outside in the sun and dirt, and most campers had an opportunity to sleep outside under the stars. One of the attendees' favorite activities was swimming and relaxing in the Piedra River to cool off after a hard day's work.

Several guest speakers also came in throughout the camp to address specific issues faced by the youth of today.



courtesy SU Education Dept.

The Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum hosted a tipi raising as part of the cultural activities organized for the youth.



courtesy SU Education Dept.

Crystal Thompson of the Southern Ute Police Department was among the organizers of the weeklong youth retreat.



courtesy SU Education Dept.

Archery tested the skills of participants at Camp Venture.



courtesy SU Education Dept.

Savanna Turner takes a turn on the ropes course high above her peers.



courtesy SU Education Dept.

Activities included a zipline and slackline course, which required the proper equipment.



IHS FOOTBALL

Ignacio’s football slate looks doable

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Simply put, if the Cats can make it into October healthy and with confidence, there could be talk of a Southern Peaks Conference (Class 1A) title run.

Three of Ignacio’s four scheduled gridiron games that month will be held under the IHS Field lights — including fixtures with SPC basement regulars Center on Friday, Oct. 12 and newcomers Centauri of La Jara, down from the disbanded 2A Mountain, the Friday before.

The bumps and bruises endured in August and September, however, will be crucial in determining how

brightly the Bobcats’ colors will show down the stretch. Right off the bat, Lupe Huerta’s rebuilding roster will have a rough non-conference road to navigate.

“With a young team comes the advantage of early experience and sharper learning curves, which had led to two titles in the past for us,” he said. “That in itself is very promising.”

Getting a look at the first-year 2A Western Conference, even before up-valley neighbors Bayfield, IHS will kick 2012 off Friday, 31 at Aspen. A year removed from back-to-back 9-3 seasons powered by running back Nicky Ufkes (a freshman RB for NCAA Division III Ham-

ilton College in ’11), the Skiers finished 7-4 after falling at Eaton in the first round of the 2A State Tournament.

QB Tucker Beirne, now just a sophomore, went aerial for more than 2,000 yards in his first year under center, while now-senior Casey Hornburg rushed for more than 1,000 in replacing Ufkes (3,400+ combined in 2009 and ’10, with 40 rushing touchdowns). Aspen, however, won’t have now-graduated star receiver Quinn Morehead (78 grabs, 1,110 yards, 11 TDs in ’11; 40-660, 8 in 2010).

“The altitude might be a problem, [but] having to face a bigger school — as we seem to do every year — won’t be new to us,” Huerta said. “We

don’t know a whole lot about Aspen, but we will be ready.”

Ignacio’s home opener follows next at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 8, when Dolores Huerta Prep visits, looking to follow up on their 26-16 victory in Pueblo last fall. An on-again member of the 2A Tri-Peaks, the Scorpions went 8-1 as an independent in 2011, losing only to the Fowler varsity while posting wins over the JV squads of La Junta, Rye, Florence, Trinidad, St. Mary’s of Colorado Springs and Lamar.

Ignacio’s only out-of-state date occurs on Friday, Sept. 14, with a trip to Shiprock, N.M. Recovering from last year’s Homecoming Week pummeling at IHS, the Chief-

tains finished 6-4 overall — with one-third of the District 1-3A title, following a 40-29 loss at Zuni. The Thunderbirds also went 3-1 in 1-3A, losing by a digit to Crownpoint.

“I look forward to this game,” Huerta said, “ever since we learned that [former Dolores coach] Don [Story] was coaching there. It’s not Dolores, but Don was quoted a few years ago that he installed an offense just to beat Ignacio. That was the first time anyone had seen Ignacio as a contender in a long time. ... Motivation and pride is very powerful.”

Back at home the next week, the Bobcats welcome 3A Montezuma-Cortez — the Panther JV, that is — on

Saturday, Sept. 22 for a 1 p.m. start. And after a short week, IHS fills up their tanks for the critical Friday, Sept. 28 trip to Monte Vista, getting SPC play underway.

Ignacio’s final road game will be 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 20 at Del Norte, before Dolores visits that Friday to end the regular season. All kickoff times, unless otherwise mentioned, are 7 p.m.

Formal practices may begin Monday, Aug. 13, and all Bobcats must have their completed physicals and parent-permission forms submitted to Athletic Director Rocky Cundiff prior to the start of practice.

Full-contact drilling can begin Thursday, Aug. 16.

IHS BASEBALL

Ex-Cat afloat in Arkansas

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Two years removed from graduation, former Bobcat catcher Tony Hutchinson is working toward a full-time chance to gun down as many would-be thieves as possible — as a Pioneer.

And in a unique twist, the oldest of six siblings is not alone in Harrison, Ark.: Sisters Sara and Carley also suited up in North Arkansas College (NJCAA Division III) gear during the past year.

Themselves alumni of

Strafford High (Mo., MSH-SAA Class 3), the ladies were infielders on the NAC fast-pitch softball squad, while Tony — a redshirt freshman during 2011-12 — learned from one of the best, on one of the country’s top JC crews.

Ranked No. 1 for six weeks between March and April under longtime skipper Phil Wilson, NAC finished 38-13 overall after dropping a best-of-three to visiting North Lake College (Irving, Texas) in the Sub-District “C” Tournament, May 4-5.

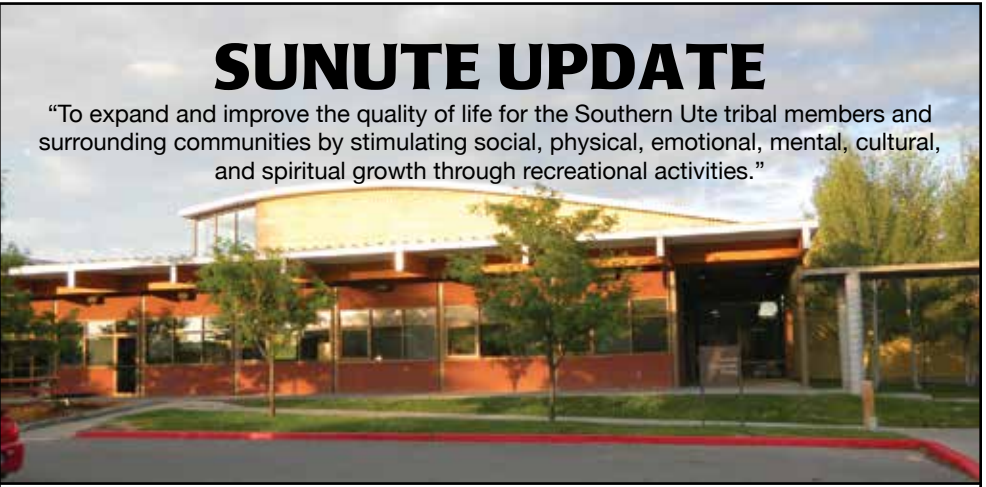
Hutchinson was a back-

up — along with Harrison High grad Michael Faddis, recruited in the same time frame — to sophomore regular catcher Lester Clark (.500 BA, 70 R, 71 RBI), 2011 ABCA/Rawlings NJCAA D-III National Player of the Year.

Hutchinson saw action in 11 of the Pioneers’ 51 outings, hitting 2-for-10 with a walk and four batted in. But with one more year at NorthArk still available, and two more after that, time for progression is still very much on his side.

SUNUTE UPDATE

“To expand and improve the quality of life for the Southern Ute tribal members and surrounding communities by stimulating social, physical, emotional, mental, cultural, and spiritual growth through recreational activities.”



TRI-UTE GAMES MEETING FOR PARENTS, PARTICIPANTS, COACHES & CHAPERONES

6 p.m. on Thursday, July 19 at the SunUte Community Center. Rules, the schedule, transportation, and hotel information will be discussed. Uniforms, T-shirts, bags, etc. will be handed out during this meeting if available. For more info, call Precious Collins or Kristi Gernanez at 970-563-0214.

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Games will be Tuesday nights starting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 17. Brackets for grades 3-4, 5-6 and 7-8. \$200 team registration fee; \$20 individual fee. Tribal members and Tri-Ute Games participants play for free! Call Susan Velasquez at 970-563-0214 or visit www.sunute.com for info.

FLAG FOOTBALL OFFICIALS WANTED

Previous experience or knowledge of flag football rules required. Games will be on Sundays starting July 15 for men, women, and co-ed. For information, call Susan Velasquez at SunUte.

SAN IGNACIO SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

July 28-29 for men and women. \$300 entry fee. Deadline to register is Thursday, July 26 at 5 p.m. We take phone payments, and accept Visa, Mastercard and Discover. First-, second- and third-place prizes. All-tourney and MVP awards. Men’s team will hit their own core .44, and women will hit core .47. Only approved ASA bats on current bat list will be allowed!

ARCHERY CLUB

Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Archery Club has started at the SunUte Archery Range. Registration is still open. Youth ages 8 to 17 welcome. No experience necessary. Learn basic archery fundamentals and have some fun doing it. Free!

Ignacio Men’s Summer Softball League				
2012 STANDINGS (through July 2 regular-season finale)				
Team	W	L	Pct.	Us-Them
Duke’s Deadly Doz.	9	1	.900	257-102
Pine Valley Church	7	3	.700	165-110
SoCo/D.W.A.I.	7	3	.700	198-117
Heroes’ Jag.Bmbrs.	4	6	.400	150-192
GM Crew	2	8	.200	96-237
Poquito C’mprss’n	1	9	.100	72-180

Ignacio Co-Ed Summer Softball League				
2012 STANDINGS (through June 27 regular-season finale)				
Team	W	L	Pct.	Us-Them
Chix-N-Stix	8	1	.889	205-76
DTF	4	5	.444	82-145
SunUte	3	6	.333	71-113
S & S	3	6	.333	89-109

--compiled by Joel Priest

Vertical Limit Teen Adventures

<http://www.sucap-org/youth>

Rocks Rivers and Ride & More

Paint Ball

Mountain Biking

Rock Climbing

EXPLORE SUMMER

Wild Card Day

Fishing

Hiking

Rafting

FUN

Drop in Monday thru Friday for local activities: rafting, rock climbing, mountain biking, and more; throughout July and August. Some events may have a small fee. Contact the Teen Center for more information

SUCAP Youth Services
Ignacio Teen Center
515 Goddard St
Ignacio, Colorado 81137
Phone: 970-563-4127 or 970-563-9235
Email: sucapys@gmail.com

Coming this summer from
SUCAP Youth Services

Moab Summer Adventures

Dates: July 30-August 3

Spend five days and nights floating on the river, climbing on rocks, exploring canyons, and having fun in and around Moab.

Cost: \$30 (As with all of our events if cost will prevent your child from participating please contact SUCAP staff and arrangements can be made)

Deadline to Register: Friday July 27th, 7 pm @ the Teen Center

DON'T MISS OUT!!!

Open to all youth grades 6-12
First Come/First Serve
Contact the Teen Center for more info: 970-563-4127 or sucapys@gmail.com





EXPRESS YOUR OPINIONS

POSTIVE CHANGES AT THE HEALTH CENTER

I had to go by the Southern Ute Indian Health Center recently when the toxic smoke from the area fires was very bad. While there, I noticed some welcomed changes. I am very happy with the recent changes that the Southern Ute Indian Health Center has implemented.

Most of all, I need to express that I especially feel good about my recent health as an outpatient while at the Southern Ute Indian Health Center.

I have known for some time that the service hours have changed so as to better accommodate the needs of our people. The waiting time to be seen by a doctor was very minimal for my appointment wait time, unlike years ago.

I knew that there was a convenient outdoor pharmacy pick-up window that better serves us that has been in service for a while now.

After doctors Joan Machechan and Matthew Clark left us, there seemed to be quite a few different doctors that came to serve us. They stayed for a small amount of time and then they were gone.

I really have missed the care and bedside manner that Machechan and Clark exhibited. In my opinion, they were always very thorough. They grew to know us quite as well as our families, but most of all there, was stability with their continuous presence.

During this time, it seemed that I just started to get a good feeling about a particular doctor and the next thing you know they've moved on.

I am unsure of the number of doctors that are employed at our Southern Ute Indian Health Center; however, recently I was paired with a new doctor. Her name is Dr. Walsh. I found her to be very personable and extremely thorough.

I felt like I was "not just another number." Dr. Walsh took the time to explain, ask questions, and give me valuable information. This was much more than I expected.

If that was not enough, Dr. Walsh called me at home to follow up with another test that she wanted to schedule me for. We chatted for a bit and before we ended the call, she took the time to ask how I was doing. This was unex-

pected but quite refreshing!

I truly hope Dr. Walsh's contract is renewed, because I feel stability is very beneficial to our membership. This goes for the other doctors that are employed by the Southern Ute Indian Health Center; hopefully we can keep our doctors with us for more than a few months.

It feels good to have the opportunity to develop a rapport with our caregivers.

In taking notice of other changes, a new sliding door was being installed upon my visit. The old doors used to be somewhat heavy, as I've rushed to help open for someone that needed help.

When I called in for my appointment, I was greeted by a very cordial and friendly young lady that assisted with my appointment date. In the past, I was forwarded to "nursing" and if they were busy it would go to voice-mail.

Of course they would call me back as soon as it was feasible, but sometimes it was not always convenient for me to take a return call from a nursing staff member. I feel that this new change is positive and meant to streamline services.

Our nursing staff starts the process with a friendly smile as they get you checked in and ensure you are comfortable as you wait to be seen.

Our lab techs are always very friendly and work hard to ensure that I am aware of exactly what they need to do — and most of all, they do not have a problem giving me a Looney Tunes Band-Aid.

Our dental staff is versed in scheduling me in, and they try real hard to give me a call the day prior to an

appointment dependent on their staffing levels.

The pharmacy had relocated to a more user-friendly environment as well. The staff is available to answer any questions that I may have, and can give me a print if I request one and I don't ever have to wait more than a few minutes.

Jennifer Goodtracks-Alires and her staff have always been professional and are great at directing patient needs.

Sheryl McManus is normally the person I am directed to for optometry and pharmacy needs and is always very personable and extremely knowledgeable. Always a kind word from her too.

The office girls are always professional and have a smile for you as they greet you.

It is evident that our staff ensures that we have a clean environment. Cleanliness, as well as a sterile environment, is extremely important to the health of our staff as well as the outpatient that must visit the clinic from time to time.

Tom Duran, as senior administrator I feel that you have made many positive changes during the past few years for our membership. Thank you.

I also want to thank our Southern Ute Indian Health Board for striving for better health care.

Last, but not least a big "THANK YOU" to our staff. Please convey my thanks and appreciation to our staff of the Southern Ute Indian Health Center for a fantastic job that has not gone unnoticed.

Geraldine Rael,
tribal elder

COMMUNITY GREETINGS



CHAMPS SAY THANKS

The Lady Bobcats earned a league championship in the 3A/4A division 9-0 and were tournament runner-ups at the Mesa State Team Camp in June. The Lady Bobcats would like to thank the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, SunUte staff, Coach Valdez, and BV Enterprises for their generous contributions and support. Pictured: (top row) Gibran Silva, Coach Seibel, Ellie Seibel, Michelle Simmons, Valerie Armstrong, Pamela Cotton, Roshae Weaver; (bottom row) Angela Herrera, Christiane Valdez, Cloe Seibel and Sky Cotton.

CONGRATS TO CHRISTEN

Congratulations to Christen Heart on completing Animas Elementary Kindergarten 2012. We are proud of you.

Mom, Katie and
Grandma Willette



July 2012						
Southern Ute Election Board — Hours of Business						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 CLOSED Sundance	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
June 18th to July 13th — Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. CLOSED Tuesday and Thursday						
July 16th to August 3rd — Monday to Friday 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.						
Southern Ute Election Board PO Box 737 MS#32 Ignacio, CO 81137			Phone: 970-563-0100 ext. 2303 or 2305 Fax: 1-800-772-1236 ext. 2303 E-mail: election@southern-ute.nsn.us			

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE 2012 NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION TWO (2) COUNCIL MEMBER SEATS

The Election Board has determined these are the dates for the upcoming 2012 November General Election according to the Constitution and Election Code.

General Election – Friday, November 02, 2012 – 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Constitution Article IV, Section 1

There shall be annual elections on the first Friday in November.

General Election Residency Deadline – Friday, August 03, 2012

Constitution; Article IV, Section 5:

A candidate shall physically reside within the present exterior boundaries of the So. Ute Reservation for at least ninety (90) days preceding the election.

Statement of Intention Deadline – Monday, September 03, 2012, by 5:00 P.M.

Election Code 11-3-101 (3)

A Statement of Intention shall be filed with the Election Board not less than sixty (60) days preceding the date of the General Election.

Election Board Decision Regarding Eligibility Deadline – Tuesday, September 18, 2012

Election Code 11-3-102 (2)

Any decision of the Election Board regarding eligibility shall be made at least forty-five (45) days before the election.

General Election Notice of Election – Wednesday, October 03, 2012

Election Code 11-4-102 (1)

Election Board shall post notices of the election within the Southern Ute Reservation at least thirty (30) days before each election.

Voter Registration Deadline – Wednesday, October 24, 2012, by 5:00 P.M.

Election Code 11-1-104 (1)

Any enrolled Southern Ute Tribal member, 18 years or over, shall register themselves to vote by this date and time to be qualified to vote at the upcoming election. The deadline to do so is seven (7) business days before the election.

Absentee Ballot Request Deadline – Wednesday, October 24, 2012, by 5:00 P.M.

Election Code 11-5-102 (2)

Requests for an absentee ballot must be received by the Election Board no later than the close of business at least seven (7) business days before the election.

Emergency Absentee Ballot Deadline – Thursday, November 01, 2012, by 5:00 P.M.

Election Code 11-5-107 (1) (2) (3)

A voter may make a written request that the Election Board provide him an emergency absentee ballot if: (a) He will be confined in a hospital or at his place of residence on election day because of events arising after the deadline for absentee ballot request; or, (b) He must be absent from the reservation on election day and the reason for such absence arose after the deadline for absentee ballot requests.

The written request shall contain the following: (a) The voter's name and address; (b) The nature of the emergency causing confinement or absence from the reservation; and, (c) The voter's signature.

The emergency ballot request must be made before the day of the election. The Election Board shall review emergency requests on a case-by-case basis. If the Election Board determines not to grant the request, the voter shall promptly be notified of the denial and the reason. If the Election Board determines that a request should be granted, the Election Board shall deliver the emergency absentee ballot at its office during regular business hours or, in the case of a medical emergency, at the place where the voter is confined.

Contact the Election Board at (970) 563-0100 ext. 2303 or 2305

Off-Reservation tribal members phone 1-800-772-1236 ext. 2303

Email is election@southern-ute.nsn.us

NEW EMPLOYEES

Charles "Chuck" Mallett

Job title: Building Maintenance HVAC/Control Tech
Descriptions of duties: Maintains building automation control systems and mechanical systems
Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, desert camping, hiking and travel.

Family: Wife Paula of 32 years three grown boys with four wonderful grandsons: Hunter, Cody, Coleman and Riley.



Next issue

July 27

Deadline

July 23

Articles, photos, advertisements, public notices, letters and greetings may be submitted in person, by mail, or by email to the following address:

astryker@
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Proceeds will benefit the SUCAP Senior Center.

The SUCAP Senior Center's mission is to provide services to the senior citizens of the Southern Ute Reservation, the town of Ignacio, and the surrounding area. The program will serve those with the greatest economic and social need, including those who are low-income, the frail and infirmed, the geographically and socially isolated, and the non-English speaking, to improve their quality of life by fostering an environment of dignity and pride.

Race will start at 2 p.m. in the river behind
Shoshone Park Saturday, July 28th, 2012

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July 13, 2012



In the Southern Ute Tribal Court

Of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe • On the Southern Ute Reservation
PO Box 737 #149, CR 517, Ignacio, CO • 970-563-0240

In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2012-NC-072 NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE Yvette Valdez, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Yvette Valdez has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Yvette Sage. Any person desiring to object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than June 29, 2012 at 5:00 pm. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 16th day of May, 2012
Janie Herrera, Court Clerk

In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2012-0044-NC NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE Marquise Javier Salazar, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Lorena Cibrian for Marquise Javier Salazar filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Marquise Javier Cibrian. As of June 12, 2012 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Marquise Javier Salazar name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Marquise Javier Cibrian.

Dated this 12th day of June, 2012
Scott Moore, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

In the Estate Of, Case No.: 2012-PR-069 NOTICE OF PROBATE Clayborn Wayne Scott Sr., Deceased

Notice to: Heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and all other persons claiming an interest in said estate: The Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, Ignacio, CO: Greetings: Take notice that a petition has been filed in this cause, alleging that the above decedent died leaving certain assets, and asking for the determination of heirs of said decedent, the administration of said estate including the allowing of creditors of said decedent and for distribution thereof. You are notified that said cause will be set for hearing before the Tribal Court at the above address on July 24, 2012 at 10:00 AM. All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.

Dated this 13th of June, 2012
Karla Tucson, Deputy Court Clerk

In the Estate Of, Case No.: 2012-PR-053 NOTICE OF PROBATE Kenneth Elbert Burch Jr., Deceased

Notice to: Heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and all other persons claiming an interest in said estate: The Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, Ignacio, CO: Greetings: Take notice that a petition has been filed in this cause, alleging that the above decedent died leaving certain assets, and asking for the determination of heirs of said decedent, the administration of said estate including the allowing of creditors of said decedent and for distribution thereof. You are notified that said cause will be set for hearing before the Tribal Court at the above address on July 30, 2012 at 9:00 AM. All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.

Dated this 14th of June, 2012
Janie Herrera, Deputy Court Clerk

In the Estate Of, Case No.: 2012-PR-076 NOTICE OF PROBATE Anna Marie Scott, Deceased

Notice to: Heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and all other persons claiming an interest in said estate: The Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, Ignacio, CO: Greetings: Take notice that a petition has been filed in this cause, alleging that the above decedent died leaving certain assets, and asking for the determination of heirs of said decedent, the administration of said estate including the allowing of creditors of said decedent and for distribution thereof. You are notified that said cause will be set for hearing before the Tribal Court at the above address on August 6, 2012 at 9:00 AM. All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.

Dated this 13th of June, 2012
Janie Herrera, Deputy Court Clerk

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

Fence construction

The Southern Ute Wildlife Division is requesting proposals for 1.8 miles of fence construction adjacent to the La Plata River, located near Red Mesa, Colorado. Please email bzimmerm@southern-ute.nsn.us for the project

bidding documents or call 970-563-0130. The Southern Ute Tribe utilizes a hiring preference for certified Indian-owned businesses. For more information on receiving this preference, contact the TERO office at 970-563-0117.

REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)

Home Repair Program - Phase V

OWNER:
Southern Ute Indian Tribe
Tribal Housing Department
P.O. Box 737-24
Ignacio, Colorado 81137
970-563-4710
Contact: Hilda Burch, Housing Project Administrator, Paula Lopez-Trujillo, Administrative Assistant

Sealed bids will be received to address Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing, Septic, Water Heater, Roof, Stucco, Drywall, Carpentry, Foundation and Site Condition work and all other items identified in the Scope of Work for each home needing either repair or replacement of identified items of each individual home for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Reservation-Wide Housing Repair Project, Ignacio, Colorado until 3:00 p.m. (MST) Friday, August 10, 2012. Bids received after this time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Contracting party will be with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe with the Tribal Housing Department managing the project.

Request for Bids may be picked up at the Tribal Housing Department, south of the old casino parking lot – white modular building, Ignacio, Colorado, during the hours of 8:30 a.m. – 4:00

p.m., Monday – Friday. Please contact Tribal Housing at 970-563-4710 to make arrangements for pick up or email Ms. Burch @ hburch@southern-ute.nsn.us or Ms. Trujillo @ ptrujillo@southern-ute.nsn.us with your request. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the 14826 Hwy 172-old casino parking lot-White Modular, Ignacio, Colorado 81137, Wednesday July 25, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. A visit to the project home sites will be following the meeting July 25th, 2011 (1 pm – 3 pm), July 26th, 2012 (8:30 am – 4 pm) and July 27th, 2012 (8:30 am - 4 pm). The Southern Ute Indian Tribe's TERO code has established a preference for contracting and subcontracting to certified Indian owned businesses. A bid preference of 5% will be given to any qualified Native American owned company. To receive this preference, Native American owned businesses must be certified by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's TERO. Any Native American owned business not certified by the due date will not be given a preference. For information on certification, contact the TERO office at 970-563-0117.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids and to accept the bid deemed, in the opinion of the Tribe, to be in the best interest of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

“Casa de Los Arcos” Roof Replacement

Notice is hereby given that Archuleta County, acting for Archuleta County Housing Authority, will accept sealed bids for replacing the roof of a 16 unit low-income senior living facility (known as Casa de Los Arcos). THREE SETS (ONE ORIGINAL AND TWO COMPLETE COPIES OF THE SEALED BID), clearly marked with “Roof Replacement Bid,” along with the name, address and telephone number of the bidder, will be received by Larry Walton, Contracts and Procurement Officer, Archuleta County Courthouse, 449 San Juan St., P.O. Box 1507, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 (970) 264-5660, until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, August 2, 2012. As soon as practical after the bid closing time, all bids shall be opened in public and read aloud. Bids received after the closing time shall be returned unopened to the bidder. An Optional site walk-thru will be conducted on July 26, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. The location is 503 South 8th Street, Pagosa Springs. Bidders are encouraged to attend. There will be no additional site visits for this project. Bid specifications are available from Archuleta County, 449 San Juan Street, P.O. Box 1507, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147. Please refer all questions regarding this bid to Larry Walton, Contracts & Procurement Office, at 970-264-

8555, fax: 970-264-8559, email: lwalton@archuletacounty.org. Answers to all questions, inquiries, or requests for additional information will be issued in the form of Addenda. The County will not be responsible for the authenticity or correctness of oral interpretations of the contract documents or for information obtained in any other manner than through the media of addenda. Bidders in their bids shall acknowledge receipt of each Addendum, and each Addendum shall be considered a part of the contract documents. Failure to acknowledge receipt of and Addendum issued may invalidate a bid as incomplete. Questions must be received no later than 2:00 pm, July 27, 2012.

The bid shall be awarded by the Board of County Commissioners. It is the Bidders' responsibility to verify the exact date of the award. Bidders may, but shall not be required to, attend the award of bid. A bid tab shall be forwarded to all Bidders as soon as practicable thereafter.

The Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities and minor irregularities in bids, and to accept the bid deemed, in the opinion of the Board, to be in the best interest of Archuleta County.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Ignacio Chamber Events, LLC, Ignacio, Colorado, has applied for a Special Events Liquor License, as follows:

August 30th, 12:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
August 31st, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
September 1st, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
September 2nd, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council will consider the issuance of a Special Events Liquor License on July 31, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. in the Tribal Council Chambers, Leonard C. Burch Building, Ignacio, CO.

Written comments may be sent to:

Southern Ute Indian Tribe
Department of Justice & Regulatory
Office of Tax & Liquor
P.O. Box 737 MS#10
Ignacio, CO 81137

Any questions regarding this application may be directed to Mr. Mark E. Torres, Acting Director of Justice & Regulatory, at (970) 563-0292.

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

Wildlife Advisory Board vacancies

The Tribe is seeking enrolled SUIT members wishing to fill THREE vacant seats (3-year terms each) on the Tribal Member Wildlife Advisory Board. This 8-member Board works closely with the Wildlife Division in planning and recommending actions related to Tribal hunting and fishing programs. Board members not already employed by the Tribe are eligible for \$20/hr compensation for meeting attendance.

Meetings are held several times throughout the year, and a commitment to attend and participate in all meetings is expected. Interested tribal members must submit a brief letter of interest to the Southern Ute Wildlife Division at P.O. Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137. For more information, please contact the Wildlife Division at 970-563-0130. Letters of interest will be accepted through Friday, August 3, 2012.

Theme and Artwork Contest for the 92nd annual Southern Ute Fair

The Southern Ute Cultural Department announces Theme and Artwork Contest for the 92nd annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair.

The deadline to submit has been changed to 5 p.m. on Friday, July 20, due to the timeframe in printing the premium books.

All artwork should be turned in or submitted to the Southern Ute Cultural Preservation Department at the Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum at P.O. Box 737 #88, Ignacio, CO 81137.

**Contact: Special Events Coordinator Tara Vigil
at tvigil@southern-ute.nsn.us or 970-563-0100 ext. 3624**

**Public Notice
Court Hearing
Priority Sales & Rentals
VS
Robert Thompson**
On 8-21-2012 at 2:15 p.m.
at Southern Ute Tribal Court
Ignacio CO Case #12CV31

**Public Notice
Court Hearing
Priority Sales & Rentals
VS
Ronald Price**
On 8-21-2012 at 2:00 p.m.
at Southern Ute Tribal Court
Ignacio CO case #12CV30

**Public Notice
Court Hearing
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VS
Tonece Baca**
On 8-20-2012 at 9:00 a.m.
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Southern Ute Growth Fund – Job announcements

Obtain complete job descriptions and applications from the Growth Fund Human Resources, 14933 Hwy. 172 • P.O. Box 367 • Ignacio, CO • 970-563-5064 • rtaylor@sugf.com
Tribal member employment preference, must pass pre-employment drug test & criminal history.

Royalty Auditor

Closes 7/15/12 – Department of Energy
Ignacio, CO. To perform audits of Southern Ute Tribal oil and gas royalties.

Lease Operator II

Closes 7/17/12 – Red Willow Production Co.
Ignacio, CO. This position manages and maintains field operations; assists in collecting and maintaining accurate data related to operations including production and equipment data.

Energy Manager

Closes 7/17/12 – Department of Energy
Ignacio, CO. Responsible for the coordination of activities related to the exploration, development, production and accounting of natural gas and other energy resources produced on the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Reservation.

Human Resources Assistant

Closes 7/17/12
Ignacio, CO. Provides administrative support to the Growth Fund Human Resources office, including benefits administration, presenting a positive and professional image to Growth Fund employees, applicants, Tribal members, and the public.

Accounting Business System Analyst

Closes 7/17/12
Durango, CO. The Business Systems Analyst position is responsible for analyzing, maintaining and developing reports, as part of the Growth Fund Finance and Accounting Department. This position also provides financial reporting and accounting application support for the department as well as other Growth Fund entities as needed. Support will

include report writing, query development, accounting system analysis and development, testing and troubleshooting.

Environmental, Health & Safety Area Manager

Closes 7/20/12 – Aka Energy
Tulsa, OK. This position maintains primary responsibility for implementing, overseeing and maintaining health and safety regulatory compliance programs and recordkeeping for assigned facilities.

Business Intelligence Reporting Developer

Closes 7/20/12 – Southern Ute Shared Service
Ignacio, CO. This position analyzes, maintains and develops reports and maintains the Business Objects reporting system. The business intelligence report writer supports customers' business goals; assists reporting end users and Shared Services staff as needed in Business Objects operation and maintenance, including development, backups and disaster recovery as required to meet the information needs of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's businesses.

Instrumentation & Controls Technician

Closes 7/18/12 – Red Cedar Gathering Co.
Durango, CO. Responsible for all instrumentation, controls, PLC maintenance, calibrations, and repairs at Red Cedar Field Compression facilities, including engine compressor, field generators, and dehydration controls equipment; performs work related to the repair and maintenance of equipment.

Gas Measurement Technician

Closes 7/20/12 – Red Cedar Gathering Co.
Durango, CO. Responsible for completing all gas measurement and cathodic protection related activities and work tasks.

Southern Ute Indian Tribe – Job announcements

Please refer to the complete job announcements on the Human Resources website at www.southern-ute.nsn.us/jobs. If you need help filling out an online application, please come into the HR office and we are happy to assist you on our applicant computer stations.
ALL EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS ARE SUBMITTED ONLINE

Applicants and employees, please be sure the HR Department has your current contact information on file. P.O. Box 737 - Ignacio, CO 81137

Phone: 970-563-0100 ext. 2424 • Fax: 970-563-0302 • Hotline: 970-563-4777
Human Resources accepts applications for temporary employment on an ongoing basis.

Administrative Assistant Intern at CDOT

Closes 7/16/12 – Southern Ute Tribal Members Only
This intern position under the Tribe's Education Department will be assigned to the CDOT Region Transportation Director's office located at 3803 North Main Ave. Durango, CO. The work hours are from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. The position pays \$10.00 and the intern must provide their own transportation.

Central Supply Clerk

Closes 7/16/12
Under general supervision of the Purchasing Manager, is responsible for assisting the Central Supply Technician with the Supply Room and Central Receiving. This includes assisting with maintenance of Supply Room inventory, processing and distributing Supply Room orders, and processing and distributing shipments received through Central Receiving. This position is at Pay Grade 12; \$10.82/hr.

Contracts and Grants Manager (Reposted)

Closes 7/30/12
Ensures compliance with the terms of Southern Ute Indian Tribe contracts and grants with State and Federal Regulations. This position is at Pay Grade 22; \$59,512/yr.

Chief Court Clerk

Closes 07/20/12 – Southern Ute Tribal Members Only
This position provides clerical and program support oversight and supervision to the Court system in a professional manner. This position is for an Enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Member. This position is a Pay Grade 18 / \$38,720 annual.

Health Services Manager/Lead CHR

Closes 7/17/12
Responsible for the Management and administration of programs and projects within the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Health Services Division. The duration of this position is contingent upon grant funding. This position is a grade 17, \$16.96 / hour.

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Sky Ute Casino Resort – Job announcements

Human Resources Department: 970-563-1311 • Fax: 970-563-1419
P.O. Box 340 • Ignacio, CO 81137 • Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Cafe Cashier-Shining Mountain – FT, 7/16/12

Marketing

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* must be at least 21 years old

Ignacio School District – Job announcements

Application/information: 970-563-0500 ext. 221
Job descriptions and application can be found at: www.ignacio.k12.co.us
Ignacio School District is accepting applications for the 2012-2013 school year

Ignacio School District has openings for the following positions: Secondary Math Teacher; K-6 Music Teacher; Bus Drivers; Bus Monitor;

Basketball Coaches; Soccer Coach and Baseball Coach. Positions are open until filled.

**SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE
Powwow Committee vacancy**

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe has four Powwow Committee Member vacancies. Must be an enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Members or a Native American community member. Members serve on a voluntary basis. The responsibility of the Southern Ute Indian Powwow Committee

is to promote the traditions and culture of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe through powwows. All interests individuals are urged to submit a letter of intent to Personnel Department in the Leonard C. Burch Tribal Administration Building.

**Are you an enrolled
Southern Ute Tribal Member,
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registered to VOTE?**

**The Southern Ute Election Board is searching for ONE
REGULAR and ONE ALTERNATE Board Member!**

These are tribal appointments and paid positions.

If you are interested in applying for either the REGULAR or ALTERNATE Board Member position, submit your Letter of Intent to the Human Resources Department at the Leonard C. Burch Building (Tribal Office) by **Friday, August 3rd**, before 5:00 p.m.

Have questions? Please phone 970-563-0100 ext. 2303 or 2305. The Election Board is located on the Second Floor, East Wing, of the Tribal Office.

Don't Forget to exercise
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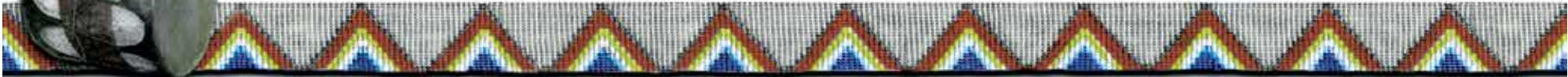
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Introducing the J&R Administration Building



Tom Johnson and Sal Valdez go over some paperwork in one of the new offices.



The design of the new Southern Ute J&R Administration Building follows a trend among other newer tribal buildings to seek inspiration for certain elements in Native American culture.

Photos by Keyana Valdez
The Southern Ute Drum

The newest building on the Southern Ute tribal campus opened in June. The J&R Administration Building will house the Tribal Rangers, the Tribal Employment Rights Office, and the Environmental Programs Division.

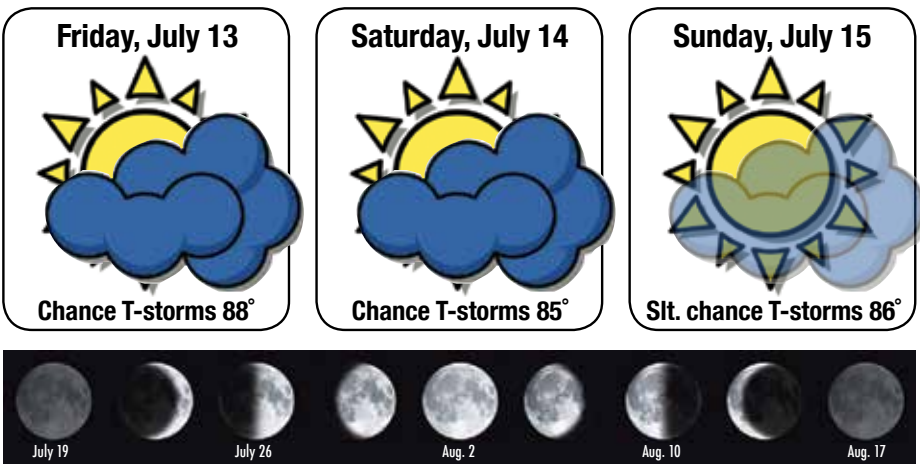


An interior view of the offices in the new J&R Administration Building.



A wildlife enforcement truck used by the Tribal Rangers sits in a new bay.

LOCAL IGNACIO WEATHER



Weather data for June 24 – July 10

